

SLAVE BILL CONFERENCE OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA UNIONS THAT WAS HELD IN OAKLAND A HUGE SUCCESS



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Monterey Building Trades Explains Charter Status; Urges More Affiliations

The Monterey County Building Trades Council this week issued a statement clarifying the status of building trades groups in Monterey County.

Dale Ward, business manager, and Henry Diaz, president, of the Monterey County Building & Construction Council, declared:

"The Building & Construction Trades Council of Monterey county is the only authorized building trades group operating in the county.

"There is only one charter issued for a building trades organization in Monterey county, and this charter was issued to the Monterey County Building & Construction Trades Council.

"We want it thoroughly understood that any dual organization in the county is operating without charter and without authority, so far as we can learn.

SALINAS UNIONS

"The Monterey County Building & Construction Council includes affiliations from a number of unions in Salinas, namely the Salinas Plumbers 503, Roofers, Lathers, Sheet Metal Workers, Teamsters and Engineers.

"All Monterey building trades unions are affiliated with the Monterey County Building and Construction Trades Council.

"We wish it understood that this statement is issued for publication to explain the situation which exists following announcement of a formation of a building trades committee in Salinas. We understand that this Salinas committee is operating without charter and has no authority.

"No personalities are involved in this statement. We have no dispute with any Salinas union.

"We ask that unions forget petty differences and strive to promote harmony between members and between union groups. Through affiliation with the Monterey County Building Trades Council, we can have a common ground for settling any differences amicably, and for promoting a more harmonious front for meeting of common problems in the county.

"We are asking at this time that all building trades organizations in the county affiliate with the Monterey County Building & Construction Trades Council. We need

unity above all at this time and we must have county-wide unity if we are to co-operate properly and efficiently with the United States Government in its war program.

"We are issuing this statement to explain to the general public and the union men throughout the county that there actually exists but one official building trades body in Monterey County—the Monterey County Building & Construction Trades Council, which is located at Monterey, California.

"DALE WARD, Business Mgr.

"HENRY DIAZ, President."

In Union Circles

James Santich of the Typos, is a good example of patriotism—he won the attendance award of the labor council last week and immediately added to the sum and turned it over to the committee to Buy a Bomb for a Bomber.

President D. D. McAnaney and Secretary W. G. Kenyon, labor council delegates to the Slave Bill meeting at Oakland, gave excellent and detailed reports last week.

The Salinas Labor Council Building Trades Committee met following the labor council session last week.

The great enthusiasm of the labor council, particularly in the Buy a Bomb Campaign, was commented upon by George Harter, president of Carpenters 925, at last week's council.

Maybe we'll have a shiny Labor Temple, even if we can't get a new one or even a remodeled one—it seems that painting is near.

Guests of the Salinas Labor Council last week included Lloyd Lovett, president of Roofers 50, Ike Cargill, ex-president of Roofers 50; Lou Koch and George Harter, business agent and president respectively, of Carpenters 925.

While steps are being taken to organize lettuce workers, similar steps are to be taken to make sure the workers in the new guayule rubber industry are unionized also.

Laborers Take Office, Start Remodeling Job

Salinas, California. Laborers Union 272 has "taken over" the Labor Temple. The union, with permission from the Labor Council's housing committee, has moved into the offices and former janitor's shack in the rear of the Labor Temple and is remodeling the small building into an ideal office.

Under direction of Frank Ball, acting business agent, the shacks are being converted into a waiting room, private office, interviewing office and secretary's office—all to facilitate sending of men to the defense work in the area.

Donna Spicer, secretary for Charles Smith of the Teamsters Union for some time, has been named to act as office secretary for the Laborers Union in its employment program.

ALONG CANNERY ROW

Monterey, California. Peter C. Poloski came in for kidding of the FCWU office force last week—they're calling him "Sugar Pie Honey Bunch," and all on account of some valentines.

William Tomlinson and Mrs. Tomlinson were last heard from at Shawnee, Okla., where they report they're having the time of their lives—on vacation. Bill is our business agent at Moss Landing.

Neva Davis and Morg King came in for unexpected pleasures the other day—free theatre passes from Frank H. Jackson, manager of the State.

Tony and Elsie Rodriguez are vacationing in the East—last reported in Missouri. Tony is employed at Hovden's.

Pearl Thomas reports Neva Davis doesn't like the new powerful lights in FCWU offices, that she "shines" too much—and now Neva is waiting to find something to report about Pearl. Girls, girls!

Next meeting of the union is April 2—be there.

Seven delegates from FCWU to the Seafarers convention are Vane DeRudder, Louis Martin, O. E. Dameron, George Isel, Ivan Sinner, Morg King and D. R. Campbell.

George Isel, our former president, is making quite a name for himself down in Southern California—Santa Barbara, etc.

Letters of suspension have been sent to many members because they are behind in dues. Pay up, or else—that's our motto.

Morg King has a new saying, which isn't from Red Skelton, so far as we know—Maybe he dood it, or maybe he don't dood it, but Morg has been telling his friends to watch out or there'll "be new face in Hades."

Charges against several workers at Hovden's for allegedly violating working agreement clauses have been filed by Joe Freitas, shop steward at the plant. All charged will be given fair hearings before the executive board on March 30 and the board hopes no one is guilty as charged.

The girls in the office have dates all day long—there's a big box of candied dates in the office.

The can is ready to be sealed, but not until Neva has found something to say about Pearl Thomas.

Ah, here 'tis—Neva Davis says Pearl is breaking down conditions for slow dressers in the feminine world. Pearl arises at 7:15 and is at work at 8 a. m. Can you do it? Neva says the girls who take two hours a day should picket Pearl's "speedup." Huh!

—THE CAN OPENER.

Salinas Carpenters Get Bill 877 Report

Salinas, California. Carpenters Union 925 of Salinas initiated three new members, accepted 26 by clearance and took under advisement two applications for membership at its last week's meeting.

Highlight of the meeting was a report by former President D. D. McAnaney on the meeting in Oakland to draw a program for fighting Slave Bill 877.

Bartenders Warned By Military Police

Monterey, California. Union bartenders in Monterey last week received a warning from military and civil police against violation of various social laws. The following notice was sent by the union: "There is conclusive proof by the police department and military police that there are bartenders pandering soldiers for prostitutes. This must stop or fine or suspension will be the penalty."

Further Action Seen on Negro Farm Work Plan

Salinas, California. Following up a proposal that Negro labor be procured to work farm lands in the state to replace Oriental labor, the Salinas Labor Council last week named a committee to study the proposition and report.

The committee, including Council Secretary W. G. Kenyon, Laborers Business Agent Frank D. Ball, Carpenter Ed Pilliar and Painter O. P. Cooper, will meet with a similar group from the Salinas chapter of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, which made the suggestion of Negro farm labor.

It was pointed out in discussion of the plan that the department of employment is willing and anxious to co-operate in the suggestion. Mexican labor importation has been suggested and is opposed.

The Salinas N.A.A.C.P., through its president, William Greenwell, wrote the Labor council suggesting that a committee be named to work jointly with the Negro organization's committee to see if importation of Negro labor to this area is advisable.

Greenwell pointed out that Negro labor is efficient, trustworthy, easy to procure and easy to identify.

Monterey Barbers Protest Charges Of Supply Dealer

Monterey, California. In the March, 1942 issue of Barber's Journal is a statement from C. A. Stearns, of the firm of Deckelman Bros. of San Francisco, which firm supplies most of the barber equipment used in this area, in which Stearns includes:

"I have been told that out-of-state barbers make better barbers as they are all anxious to please and hold their jobs and they haven't been spoiled. A great many of the barbers are getting older and older and naturally are indifferent about their work and their shops."

Barbers Union 896 of Monterey is the first union to protest this statement and has written a strong letter to Deckelman Bros. pointing out the assiduity of a firm member making such a statement about the barbers who have been buying his equipment for a long time.

Stearns made the statement in announcing that his firm had been named to supply shops for Camp Cooke, near Santa Barbara. He urged in the nation-wide paper that more barbers come to California, declaring: "It would seem that we need at least 2000 more barbers."

Labor Temple Painting Seen In Salinas Soon

Salinas, California. Painting of the Salinas Labor Temple was expected to become a reality in a few days, following agreement by the owner to provide ample paint and with estimates for the job already being figured.

Frank Ball, of Laborers 272, former labor council secretary, made the contacts with Mrs. A. Gnosca, building owner, and secured her promise to supply paint enough for the entire building, with two coats for the front.

O. P. Cooper, delegate from Painters 1104, reported that the brushes probably could be donated, and gave an unofficial estimate of cost of labor and the amount of paint to be needed. Men working on the job are to be insured, the council ordered.

Salinas Independent Paper Changes Owner

Salinas, California. The Salinas Independent, weekly newspaper, changed hands last week from W. H. Buntin and A. B. Cupp to Charles A. Cooney, who formerly published a paper at Menlo Park, San Mateo County. No changes were expected in policies except for expansion of coverage.

WE HELP THE CARPENTERS

Salinas, California. The Ladies Auxiliary No. 373 of Carpenters Union 925 of Salinas met on Wednesday, March 11, for a regular business meeting.

A very good report was given by Mrs. Marie Brayton as our delegate to the state association of carpenters auxiliaries at San Diego last month. She conferred upon our group the honor of being elected chairman of the executive board in event we join the association.

The auxiliary voted unanimously to join the state association. Money was donated by various members to start a fund toward the state association charter. The balance will be raised through giving of silver teas.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Marie Brayton and Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney. A very entertaining social hour was enjoyed by Mrs. E. Van Emmons, Mrs. I. Miller, Mrs. Grace Logue, Mrs. Lupie Luna, Mrs. B. Cunningham, Mrs. Carolyn Frances, Mrs. Helen Keiser, Mrs. Beulah Wenzinger, Mrs. Bessie Gunn, Mrs. Marie Brayton and Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney.

The first in the series of silver teas will be held on March 25 at the Carpenters Hall for auxiliary members and their guests. Mrs. Carolyn Frances and Mrs. I. Miller will be hostesses. Money raised will be used toward the charter of the State Association of Carpenters Auxiliaries.

A pleasant visit in the lovely country home of our auxiliary member, Mrs. Mark Pilliar, was enjoyed last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Marie Brayton, Mrs. Helen Keiser and Mrs. Dorothy McAnaney.

We don't blame little Garland Pilliar for being so delighted with the country and Grandpa Pilliar's garden.

Mrs. George Sine, who is making her present home in Vallejo, returned to Salinas last week for a visit with her little granddaughter, Carol George.

The Auxiliary misses Mrs. Sine and hopes it won't be too long before she can be back in our midst.

An assessment is to be levied on all members of our auxiliary who do not attend at least one business meeting a quarter. Better watch out, members—the new quarter starts in April.

—Dorothy J. McAnaney.

Sugar Rationing In Salinas Cafes Upsets Patrons

Salinas, California. Salinas restaurants are rationing sugar to customers already, much to the disgust of many waitresses.

Signs have appeared in restaurants as follows: "Notice: Sugar Rationing In Force. Restaurants allowed 80 per cent of amount used in corresponding month 1941. Two level teaspoons sugar to meal. One level teaspoon to beverage."

The rationing has caused a great reduction in beverage sales, it was disclosed. Coffee drinkers, who use no sugar, have been known to express their disapproval at the difference of sugar allotment for meal or beverage alone by taking the sugar and throwing it on the floor or putting it in water.

Culinary Starts Agreement Draft: To Ask Pay Hike

Salinas, California. Culinary Alliance 467 has started work on new agreements, through which better wages and conditions Dorothy Johns reported.

One dollar a day increase is sought, with 50 cents more on split shifts. Essentially the contract conditions remain the same except for better conditions affecting combination workers.

Local 467 initiated five members, accepted eight by transfer and accepted three withdrawal reinstatements at its last meeting. Two delegates were sent to the Oakland Slave Bill meeting.

Civic Groups In Most Aid To Bomb Fund

Salinas, California

"Buy a Bomb for a Bomber" Donations to the "Buy a Bomb" campaign were coming in well last week from the general public, but labor unions and individuals have slowed down in their donations, it was reported.

All unions and union members, if they are planning donations, are urged to make them at once so they may be listed in the "honor roll" of donors, appearing on this page. This "honor roll" is necessarily incomplete because of varying sizes and method of donation but lists most of the union members who have made donations.

If your name isn't on this list, you should get your donation in at once. This applies to unions also. If for some reason, an individual or union does not wish to support the cause, a letter should be sent to the Labor Council in explanation. Failure to donate indicates lack of support to the worthy cause.

Civic groups continued to come to the front in the campaign with the Loyal Order of Moose sending in a \$5.00 donation. The Chinese groups in Salinas were reported soliciting donations in that area.

The huge bomb which was to be hanging this week on Main Street was to be insured as an added protection. The City Council of Salinas, which had voted unanimously support of the drive, and the Moose Lodge were to be sent letters of appreciation.

Following is the letter from the Moose Lodge reporting the donation:

"Central Labor Council: 'Enclosed is check of the Salinas Lodge 1165, Loyal Order of Moose, in sum of \$5.00 as our contribution for a bomb for Tokio. We wish you success and here is hoping that it is the biggest bomb the world has ever seen and the worst that Tokio may receive, and may the time be short in making delivery.

"Cordially and Fraternally, GEORGE D. POLLACK, Secretary, L.O.O.M."

LOCAL 483 SPEAKS

(Bartenders, Hotel & Restaurant Employees No. 483)

Monterey, California. DID YOU KNOW—That our newly-renovated hall boasts a ladies' lounge with convertible daybed 'n' everything.

That the boys, however, will have to sleep on the floor—unless they sling some hammocks across the hall?

That a local cafe lost a dinner cook to Uncle Sam in the middle of his shift?

That Business Agent Red took a ten-day trip, with union permission, to Mexico—without explanation?

That the letters warning bartenders against "loose talk" in bars have been mailed to all?

That the union has purchased its quota of Easter Seals to aid crippled children?

That this column has almost triple its circulation now since it is going into Salinas also?

That we expect to be back again next week?

—THE MOON MAN.

Koch Reviews Salinas Work

Salinas, California. Business Agent Lou Koch gave the labor council a short resume of work lined up at last week's meeting.

Two 200-man labor camp houses for the rubber plantation, the twin-bridges automobile bridge, a new military highway, and the Permenante job are expected to keep men busy for a few months at least, he said.

Desire To Defeat Hot Cargo Bill Attracts Real Turnout Of Unionists Ready To Help

Oakland, California. (CFLNL). Exceeding the most optimistic expectations, over 600 delegates from unions north of Fresno, representing two accredited delegates from each local, packed the Oakland Labor Temple on Sunday, March 8, to complete campaign plans against Slave Bill 877.

No time was lost getting down to business as Brother Fulmer, the Alameda County Campaign Committee Chairman, called the delegates to order. After several introductory speeches, including

one by Mr. Allen, of the Payroll Guarantee Association, and several announcements, the gavel was turned over to Neil Haggerty, president of the California State Federation of Labor, who got the principal part of the business under way by introducing Secretary Vandeleur.

With great emphasis and precision, the Secretary of the California State Federation of Labor reviewed the background of the fight and outlined the program to be taken for the future. Time and again the delegates applauded their approval of the speaker's comments as he scored the enemies of labor for their underhanded and un-American attacks on the trade union movement.

"It is just as important for you to register as a voter as to throw your money into this campaign," Vandeleur declared. "If we get our people to the polls in November, there is no question that we shall win this fight with a decisiveness that will dound our enemies. That is our big job—to get the men, women and friends of labor to become registered voters and take enough interest to cast a vote when the time comes."

Secretary Vandeleur then proceeded to expose the unfairness of the daily newspapers in their handling of this and other issues affecting the most fundamental rights of labor. "There is only one way of defending ourselves against this discriminatory treatment, and that is for labor and its hosts of friends to support their own papers in the various communities and keep in mind the need of daily labor papers in the principal cities of the state."

Another high point touched upon by the Secretary was the necessity to get the state senate reapportioned, and to elect the right kind of people to the two state chambers. "What's the use of defeating bills like this slave bill, if we elect the same kind of assemblymen who pass such bills!" the secretary demanded.

The urgency of supporting the "This Is Our America" radio program, came in for a great amount of discussion by the speaker. He warned the delegates that unless labor kicks through, the radio program will fall flat. Rapt attention was given by the delegates to the speaker through out his address, which covered the field of the federation's activities.

Secretary Vandeleur digressed from his speech on one occasion to inform the delegates that the federation's campaign in behalf of the Wake Island civilian employees and their dependents was making satisfactory progress, and this was greeted with a rousing ovation from the audience. That the federation was now more than a legislative body and was capable of giving the unions all the services they would be in need of was another point mentioned by the secretary.

President Haggerty reemphasized the salient points in the fight against the Slave Bill after Secretary Vandeleur had finished speaking, and then stated: "I know that there are some people here from the employers. In meetings of this kind there are always a few who manage to sneak in. Now that they are here I hope they will report to their masters what they have seen, and I'm sure that it won't cause the employers any happiness."

Calling upon the delegates to carry on, President Haggerty said, "You have heard the true statements of facts as presented to you by the secretary of the federation. What he told you were the truths of the situation. If we really get behind the federation's drive, there isn't the slightest reason for our failing not only to repeal this vicious Slave Bill 877, but also to accomplish all the necessary reforms that are to the interest of labor."

President Haggerty introduced Brother Flanagan, of the Western Office of the American Federation of Labor, and then called upon Jim Carter, head of the California State Motor Vehicle Department, to say a few words.

Mr. Carter, who is also a member of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, expressed his unqualified support of labor in its fight against the Slave Bill and the assurance that he was also with them in this important campaign.

Brother Clarence King, of the Musicians' Union, explained to the delegates how his organization was trying to do everything possible to make the fight against Slave Bill 877 as successful as the one they made against Proposition No. 1. He complained that from his knowledge, it seemed that everybody listened to the federation's radio program, "This Is Our America," except labor. He also stressed the need for the unions to advertise this program in their localities so that it can become as widely known as any other air.

A number of delegates took the floor to express their wholehearted support of the federation's campaign and promised that upon their return to their respective localities they were going to jack up the interest of their unions. Honor Rolls with the names and amounts of the unions' contributions to the "Hot Cargo" and Radio funds were given to the delegates as well as stickers for automobiles calling upon voters to register for the coming election.

Los Angeles Judge Issues Injunction On Insurance Code

An amendment to the insurance code of California, which was intended to require labor unions to incorporate but which made the act so self-contradictory that its validity was questioned by the California State Federation of Labor, whose advice to all unions in the state was not to pay any attention to this law as it was the intention of the State Federation to test in court the legality of these amendments to the insurance code the first time an attempt was made to enforce them.

The test was brought by the State Federation in the superior court of Los Angeles county, with Judge Sheldon sitting. Action was brought in the form of an injunction suit in which the court was asked to issue an injunction restraining the State Insurance Commissioner from enforcing these much disputed amendments to the insurance code, which definitely and specifically provides that under no circumstances can any labor union, that may provide sick or death benefits for its members be considered to be "transacting life or disability insurance."

Despite this provision of the existing law the present legislation adopted Assembly Bill 1400 which is an amendment in direct contradiction to this recognition by existing law of the constitutional right of labor unions to function as voluntary mutual benefit societies, and for this reason cannot legally be required to incorporate, but constitution or no constitution, the present legislation sought to cram this provision down the throats of Californians just as they adopted the hot cargo law over the veto of the governor and we are now facing a referendum vote on this same law which is most generally known as the hot cargo slave bill, whose evident purpose is to outlaw all effective labor union activities, and make every union impotent, powerless and useless. After it was passed the hot cargo law was held by a referendum petition and will be decided by a vote of the people at the coming November election. Now their attempt to hamstring labor unions still further by requiring them to incorporate, is being nullified and held up for the time being by the injunction issued by Judge Sheldon. It is expected that this latest order of Judge Sheldon will be appealed to the higher courts of this state, but in the meantime the State Insurance Commissioner has been restrained from enforcing this law while the high court final decision may be pending.

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DEMOCRACY IN KINDERGARTEN STAGE

Those who are continually pointing out the shortcomings and imperfections of democracy are usually among the worst offenders in blocking and hindering its progress and development. Instead of nursing it along and helping this ideal of relationship between human beings to become a reality these fault-finders are continually throwing cold water on it.

Apparently it never dawns on these people that they themselves are as much responsible for the success or failure of democracy as anybody else. They are like people, who are hungry and loudly demanding nourishment, sitting at a table well filled with good food, but refusing to take the trouble to reach for it. They could sit and clamor till they starved to death but unless they got sense enough into their heads to help themselves to this food they would simply die from lack of nourishment.

Our democracy is very much like such a table of food. It exists only for those who partake of it, actually use it and put it into practice. Our forbears have established the foundations of our democracy. They have spread it out before us to use and enjoy the benefits thereof.

Never has there existed, nor does there exist now nor will there ever be a time or place in the future where anybody can find one iota more democracy at any given period of history than is actually being put into practice.

The amount of democracy that is can be determined by how much of it is being put into operation. What lies dormant and is merely dreamed about is as useless and non-existent in producing a democratic government as uneaten food, no matter how good or nourishing it may be, absolutely fails to produce strong and healthy bodies.

To build up strong and healthy bodies all life must partake of the food that makes sustained and vigorous life possible. To make reality of any democratic government the people composing it must be the power that runs it and makes the final decisions. To the extent this is done democracy is being realized and to whatever extent this is not done such government is not yet a mature democracy. It is still in the stage of childhood or even in infancy, existing only in the land of dreams that may materialize some day, but which for the time being exists merely as unrealized visions. Only to the extent that any people partake of and put into practice the principles of democracy, only to that degree can they have democratic government, democratic institutions, democratic practices and usages. In other words every people will have as much democracy as they practice and no more. Democracy does not consist of talk. It is exclusively action.

The people of the United States have dedicated themselves to democracy in government, but up to the present time our people have barely started to practice democracy in their relations with one another. Our experiment is still in its infancy. Just as no sensible person expects a child to have mature judgment, so no one should expect our democracy to be a full grown form of government. Our democracy is still in its infancy with tremendous possibilities of growth and development in the future. But we must grow and develop as it grows and develops. For it is we who make up this democracy. Democracy is the collective expression of the will and desire of the majority of the people. We must do it to have it. We have the machinery. It is up to us to use this machinery.

WHY NOT COMPLETE THE JOB?

Very sensibly it has been decided that all Japs should be removed from the Pacific coast for the reason they are now enemy aliens, whose country is at war with us. For years most people have scoffed at the repeated and often told warning that Japan has designs and plans for absorbing not only the Hawaiian Islands but also the Pacific coast. Now, that the Japs have undertaken to carry that plan into effect, by declaring war on us, it is the part of wisdom to take heed immediately instead of waiting till something plenty serious happens.

Our people and our army and navy heads were sound asleep when Pearl Harbor broke. Had all been awake and on the alert the damage done would probably have been much less. We seemed incapable of waking up ourselves until Japan jolted us out of our stupor by declaring war on us and just to prove they were in on it too, Germany and Italy also declared war and now we are all in it up to our ears.

So far those in authority have done very little besides talk and get ready to do some fighting. But up to the present time there has been an awful lot of twiddling and piddling. It is announced that a start has been made on removing the Japs from the coast areas. But the slowness with which those entrusted with doing this job are moving is both disheartening and disgusting. Why don't they get it at and finish it?

What price will we pay in the future, if we let grafters and crooked politicians bleed the public to enrich themselves in this our hour of greatest need and peril? Think you not there will come a day of reckoning?

"WHAT NOW?"

By ROY G. OWENS

Young men and women of Labor (I don't know why you call yourselves laborers—you are really craftsmen—not work animals)—you men and women of labor are, with the greatest loyalty and patriotism, doing your jobs.

You are asking for a squarer deal here and there—and that is right—but you are doing your jobs—making, as rapidly as possible, whatever the war-time demands may require—doing the nation's productive work, according to engineers' plans and specifications and under the direction of superintendents of production. Your wages are paid—in shrinking dollars. You will be paid as long as the war lasts. After that you are riding for a much worse

VOTE
Hot Cargo—No
Ham 'n' Eggs—Yes

fall. Altogether, including those in the army and the navy and the air forces, there are from twenty-five to thirty million of you.

With the close of the war you will be demobilized—fired—laid off—your pay checks will stop coming. Some of you will find new jobs. Many of you will not find new jobs. We produced in this country as many goods in 1942 as we did in 1929—but there were three million fewer of us on the payrolls to do the job. The rest of us were for sale—on the labor market—many of us willing to take a job at any price—there were the wife and the children.

You went through ten long years of that ignominy before war broke out. You did not break the war out—but you are supposed to keep your shoulder to the wheel until the war can be stopped. And then? Well you won't be needed any more and so, with the heart of a fond mother, your ever loving employer will cut you off at the pockets. He will not be able to help doing it—because he too is a victim of a totally inadequate social procedure. Yes you are riding for a fall. But it need not be so.

What is saner than arrangement by which when a man is laid off the work payroll will be immediately transferred to a pension payroll? Why not just transfer men and women from one payroll to the other—because don't you see—if we all had money to spend all the time—we would all buy the goods we want—and the employer could then hire those of us who are needed and pay us for producing all the goods that all of us need. That of course would be Ham and Eggs.

Where would the money come from? What a stupid question—that is not the question. The question is—where is the goods to come from—and any workman who does not know where goods come from should retire from his drill press and become a banker. To say that we can produce plenty of goods for everybody but that we cannot provide ourselves with enough money to get the goods away from the shops and into the people's homes is to violate the very idea of intelligence. Even a cow knows where grass grows—and she will break down fences to get at it.

VICTORY

By HARRIETT C. LOWE
St. Louis Painters Auxiliary

V is our emblem of Victory,
And victorious we are sure to be;
For we have all united together,
On the land, in the air, on the sea.

I stands for our Independence,
It has stood for many a year;
And anyone who threatens it
Will pay a penalty very dear.

C is for the Courage
Of our defenders so bold;
With our army and navy
Victory is our goal.

T stands for Triumph
That will some day be ours;
So look for the silver lining,
It will bring you happier hours.

O stands for Orders of Unionism,
Let's all buy Bonds and Stamps;
Unions can light the world
Like brightly burning lamps.

R stands for Righteousness,
We believe right is right;
Like our pioneers before us
We know freedom is our right.

Y stands for You, You and You,
Let's do all we possibly can,
To back our fighting forces
Help defend our wonderful land.

The World War cost \$350,000,000,000.
For this money we could have had—

A \$3,500 house and five acres of land for every family in the United States, Canada, France, Soviet Russia, Australia, Great Britain and Germany.

And with the leftovers we could buy everything of value in France and Belgium.

Substituting for copper in many Army articles are such materials as glass, porcelain, black iron, lead, galvanized iron, and corrosion resisting steel.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



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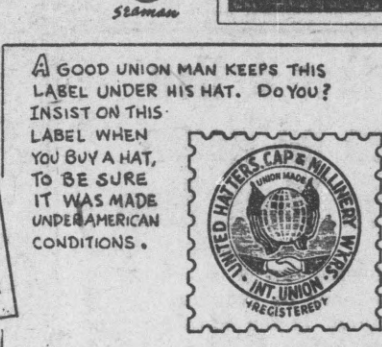
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THE WORKER'S BOOKSHELF

THE AMERICAN EMPIRE, edited by Wm. H. Haas, University of Chicago Press, \$4.00.

We are glad that the publishers are now preparing to get out the substance of this timely volume in pamphlet form as "Outposts of America," selling for 50c. These are pages filled with the analyses and findings by men who understand their respective fields. Here is no airplane coverage of Porto Rico, Alaska, The Philippines, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii and other American outposts. These men go to the root of problems brought in the wage of the geographic building of America as an empire. Today, nearly all of us recognize that too many of us have had an insular (self-imposed isolationist) attitude towards the rest of the world. Yet, we venture to say that even today too many Americans have a similar detached of insular attitude towards the Virgin Islands and Panama. This book gives you a different feel of the situation and our relation to these outposts. For instance, we are rudely challenged by posing such questions as: "Panama Canal Zone—worth its price?" and "Alaska—unappreciated?" The faith "in ultimate success for both the individual and the nation" is given as the inspiration of our forebears coming "territorial expansionists." The practices of some of our foreign diplomats are not handled with kid gloves. It is in this light, we reject the criticism made of Mexico's reaction to our "good neighbor" policy as not only obsolete but also as unjustified. Good treatment does pay good dividends. Look at the difference between the attitude of the Filipinos towards our country and that of the Asiatic colonial peoples in the present war in the Pacific. What an odious comparison! What a fateful answer!

FOUNTAINHEADS OF FREEDOM, by Prof. Irwin Edman of Columbia University with the collaboration of Prof. Herbert W. Schneider. (\$3.75).

This massive volume of almost 600 pages traces the growth of "the democratic idea" in 400 pages of documents from the ancient world to the present. The first 200 pages consist of Prof. Edman's analysis and comment on the material presented in the body of the book.

As a source book of reference material otherwise not easily available the volume is indispensable for students of civil liberty. The material is edited with skill and a fine sense of balance.

KNIFE IN THE DARK, by G. D. H. and M. Cole, (Macmillan) offers mystery fans murder with a new twist, for in addition to having the victim rubbed out in an ancient English university (why does the academic atmosphere have such an appeal to murderers?), the Coles have presented an interesting side of the refugee problem as it exists in England.

Mary Margaret McBride, NBC Columnist of the Air and author of "America for Me" and "How Dear to My Heart" (Macmillan), has just joined the ranks of the song writers. With Vic Mizzy and Irving Taylor, she has collaborated on words and music for America For Me, the new patriotic song which will have its premier next week. The title of the song was taken from her recently published book, and the design used on the book jacket will appear on the title page of the music.

Conquered Workers
Take Germany Jobs

Two hundred fifty thousand Belgian workers have been contracted for work in Germany under an agreement signed on January 13. The terms are not known. In addition, 750,000 workers are being employed on German orders in Belgian industries.

Two million, one hundred forty thousand workers, both men and women, as well as 1,500,000 war prisoners are reported working in Germany as of January 30, 1942. Strenuous attempts are being made to lure additional foreign workers into the Reich for the service of the totalitarian war machine.

Cotton felt, made without weaving, is proving suitable for bandages.

POEM OF THE WEEK

Our Flag

Our flag, our own! How splendidly

It flutters out against the sky!

How glorious it is to see—

A flag for you, a flag for me,

All bound in one, united we;

Long may it from the steeple fly!

Our flag is pure, and ours to keep

Unsoiled, unshamed, and waving high;

Our trust unfeigned, our courage deep,

Our hope fulfilled for us to keep

For those whom after shall sleep,

It shall inspire and glorify.

The flag our fathers died to free,

And left unstained on history's page,

Now calls their loyal sons to see

A grander, nobler land to be,

A land of truth and liberty,

A Union true throughout the age.

JAMES I. ROBINSON.

The World fair and unfair

Dr. Harry Girvetz

GHOULS OF GAUL

Readers of this column may wonder why we are constantly performing autopsies upon the dead body of free France. What point can there be in referring so often to the past when the present is filled with so many emergencies. The point is that the ghouls of Vichy have already disinterred the corpse in the trials at Riom. So long as it is exposed to view we may be pardoned some post-mortem speculations.

These farcical trials are of direct interest to us because they represent the attempt of France's Fascists, the men who are really responsible for France's fall, to pin the blame on the liberals of France. The men who are being tried are not Communists. If they were we would insist that, for the period of the Nazi-Soviet pact, they were most assuredly guilty of seriously hampering France's war effort—although their guilt pales by comparison with the guilt of the Fascists who are trying them. The men who are being tried are Socialists like Leon Blum, whose courage during the trial is winning the admiration of the world, and Daladier, who is anything but a Socialist or Leftist.

The trial interests us because many influential Americans are taking the side of the Vichy Fascists who are conducting these despicable proceedings. If one wonders why any American should defend the cause of the pro-German Vichymen, the answer will be found in the fact that, not Blum or Daladier, but the social welfare state is on trial at Riom. French liberalism, the French equivalent of the New Deal, is on trial. If it can be discredited, this will reflect on our own New Deal, and the tragic thing is that there are still Americans, some of them in high places, who are willing to contribute to the prestige of Fascism, in this means discrediting the New Deal.

The New York Journal-American is not a paper which operates on the margins of our society. It is one of our most widely read metropolitan dailies. It cannot be dismissed lightly as a Hearst mouthpiece. All too many others echo its opinions. Mr. Hearst's comments on the Riom trials are as follows: "The trial of Daladier and Blum in France may be the beginning of a new era of justice and of peace on this earth. . . . It is surely time that the men responsible for the murder and misery of war should be tried and convicted and deservedly punished. . . ."

If we ask why Mr. Hearst is so bitter about Blum Hearst provides the answer. "Blum . . . is blamed for codding the Communists . . . for having wasted the wealth of France in political boondoggling, for compelling the payment of preposterous increases that disloyal strikers demanded through force and violence . . . for having filled the public offices of France with political bureaucrats. . . ."

These charges have a familiar ring. They are the charges which have been leveled so often against the New Deal. The language is almost identical. The fact is that Mr. Hearst and others hate Blum and Daladier for the same reason that they hate the New Deal. More interesting and more sinister is the fact that Hearst is willing to accept these trials as fair and proper even though they reek to high heaven of Fascist intrigue and are conducted by men who are committing their country to co-operation with a foe now engaging us in mortal combat. Such is Hearst's hatred for the social welfare state.

The men who make a pretense of ruling unoccupied France are self-confessed Fascists. They are the men who, either directly or indirectly, either deliberately or inadvertently, betrayed France to the enemy. Even though they might wish to liberate France, they would in the great majority of cases prefer German domination with Fascist rule to French independence under men like Blum. They hold their power unconstitutionally. They are usurpers who rule because they are persona grata with the Nazi masters. To say that they are qualified to try men like Daladier and Blum is to betray the principles for which we ourselves are fighting.

Union Labor Builds

New Chicago Subway

Chicago, Illinois
Members of organized labor have done all the work on Chicago's new subway, which has been under construction for several years and is now nearing completion. At present about 1,000 workers are employed putting on the finishing touches to 24 stations which will be in operation when the subway is opened for the use of the public. At the peak of employment 5,000 men were working in the tubes.

While the tunnel was built for transportation purposes, it is presumable that it would be used as a shelter in the event that Chicago is ever bombed by Axis war planes.

Walling to Head Wage-Hr. Office

Washington, D. C.

Metcalf Walling, administrator of the Division of Public Contracts of the Labor Department, has been appointed Wage-Hour Administrator by President Roosevelt. He succeeds Philip B. Fleming, recently named Federal Works Administrator.

Walling, who is 34 years old and one of the youngest executives in government office, hails from Rhode Island.

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GREEN SPIKES AS 'FALSE' CHARGE LABOR TRYING TO EVADE MILITARY SERVICE

Washington, D. C. President William Green indignantly denounced as "utterly false" newspaper statements that the American Federation of Labor had asked the Selective Service System to grant special deferment to representatives of Labor Unions.

"No request for special treatment under the Selective Service act has been made or will be made by the AFL," Green flatly declared.

"The AFL believes the duty to bear arms in the defense of the nation falls equally upon all citizens and that there is no place for special privileges of any kind in the administration of the Selective Service laws. We feel confident an equitable policy of deferments will be developed by the Selective Service agency which will make sure that every citizen's productive capacity is put to the best use for winning the war."

The Selective Service headquarters here also denied any representative of the AFL asked, either verbally or in writing, for special consideration to Labor representatives.

CAME FROM SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICE
A high official serving under Staff Director Hershey informed

Little Luther

"I am not surprised," said Mr. Dilworth, "that she was ashamed into resigning."

"If you are talking about Mary Chaney, father, I am not surprised either."

"Well, well! I must say, Luther, that it is somewhat unusual to find you supporting our Congressmen and our newspapers in their attack on the outrageous folly of employing a fan dancer."

"You misunderstood me, father. I said it is not surprising to see Miss Chaney resign, for I imagine she has more dignity and more interest in national unity than the great bulk of her critics. Incidentally, she is not and never has been a fan dancer. The newspapers invented that."

"You seem to think everything in the papers is invented, Luther." "Not everything, father. Let me read you part of Ralph Ingersoll's editorial from PM: 'When Mrs. Roosevelt appointed a \$4,600 dancing instructor to a post in the OGD, the august houses of Congress took the best part of two days off to attend the President's wife and to destroy her protégé. The press, from coast to coast, turned its editorial writers loose. It was a sad little paragraph in our history.'

"About a week after this incident one of PM's reporters discovered that a nightshirt fascist by the name of Deatherage was in charge of a \$25,000,000 Navy job in Norfolk, Va."

"What was the impact of this news on Congress — the news of an avowed fascist in charge of a \$25,000,000 undertaking vital to our defense?" It took two sessions for the enemy in Congress to destroy the \$4,600-a-year dancer. How long did they spend getting rid of the head of the \$25,000,000 project? Miss Chaney is not a fascist. She is a wholly innocent young woman whose ambition is to teach dancing. Deatherage is a tough guy whose ambition is to turn the U. S. A. into a fascist country. How many papers came loose on Deatherage?"

"Perhaps the man is a very competent engineer, Luther."

"Hitler has lots of competent engineers, father, and I am sure would be delighted to supply us with more Deatherages for key jobs in war production. It worked in Norway, you remember."

GIGGLES AND GROANS

BUSY GUY
"Does your man work, Mrs. Wiggs?"
"Oh, yes; he peddles balloons whenever there's a parade in town. What does your husband do?"
"He sells smoked glasses during eclipses of the sun."

TEMPERATURE
Question—What are the genders? High School Student—Masculine and feminine. The masculine is divided into temperate and intemperate and the feminine into frigid and torrid.

NOT PARTICULAR
The slightly inebriated young man entered a ten-story building. He walked into a lift crowded with five other passengers.
The attendant closed the door. "Floor, please," he asked.
"Three," said one passenger.
"Nine," said another.
"Six," said a third.
"Four," came a request.
"Ten," said another.
The attendant turned to the reveller.

"What floor do you want, sir?"
The inebriated one shrugged his shoulders.
"That all depends," he murmured. "What's left?"

NOT MUCH SOUND
First Comedian — And did the audience applaud?
Second Comedian — Applaud! They made about as much noise as a rubber heel on a feather bed.

SPEEDY RETURN
Pat, employed in a local quarry, one day set off a stick of dynamite by accident and forthwith disappeared into the clouds with several tons of debris. The catastrophe was witnessed by Mike, who, some time later, was approached by the owner.
"Where's Pat?" asked the latter.
"Gone," replied Mike.
"And when will he be back?"
"Well," said Mike, "if he comes back as fast as he went, bedad, he'll be back yesterday."

GETTING HIS ADDRESS
The man had fallen overboard. He sank out of sight, then rose to the surface.
"Ahoj there!" he yelled, "drop me a line!"
The captain appeared at the rail and shouted back:
"All right, but what's your address going to be?"

TOUGH
A backwoods woman, the soles of whose feet had been toughened by a lifetime of shoelessness, was standing in front of her cabin fireplace one day when her husband addressed her.
"You'd better move your foot a mite, maw. You're standing on a live coal."
Said maw nonchalantly: "Which foot, pay?"

NOT SO HOT
"A Teddy bear sat on the ice, As cold as he could be; But soon he up and walked away. 'My tale is told,' said he."

SHOD UP
Cavalry Captain: "Say, where is that little roan mare I told you to have shod?"
Cavalry Draftee: "Omgosh, Captain, did you say 'shod'?"

IN SCOTLAND
"Aye, I sometimes go to the doctor. Doctors have to live, you know. And afterwards, I go to the chemist with the doctor's prescription. Chemists must live, too. When I get home I throw the medicine down the sink."
"Why?"
"Well, I also have to live."

MISINTERPRETED
This one is from England: A plumber joined the army and went in for his trade test. He was asked to make a joint in a led pipe. When it was finished the officer put on his papers: "Joint very neatly done."
Three weeks later the man found himself head cook in the officers' mess.

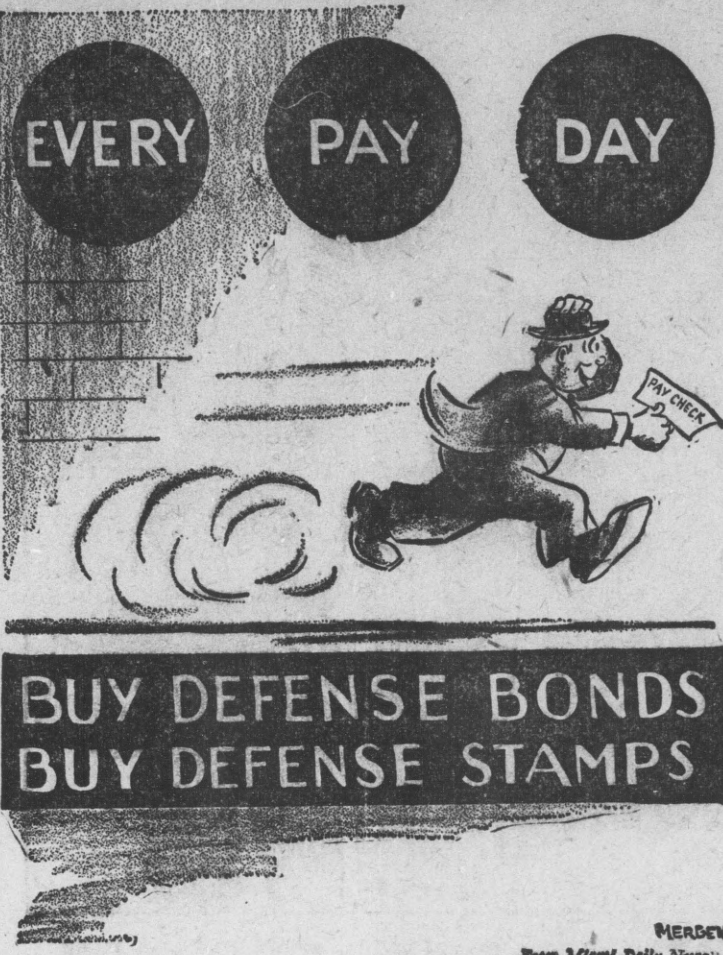
FILLED UP
Mrs. Newed entered the dining room and proudly placed the turkey on the table.
"There you are, my dear, my first turkey!"
Mr. Newed gazed with admiration at the bird's shape.
"Wonderful, darling," he beamed "and how beautiful you have stuffed it!"
"Stuffed?" she echoed. "But my dear, this one wasn't hollow!"

A PINGO
Bill: "Boy that new guy sure is dumb!"
Dan: "Dumb, boy and how—why he's so dumb he probably thinks a scaffold horse runs in a plasterers' darcy!"

"don't dare tell my wife lies. She's a medium, you know."
"Neither do I. Mine's a heavy-weight."

"You hammer nails like lightning."
"You mean 'm a fast worker?"
"No, you never strike twice in the same place."

THREE DOTS AND A DASH FOR VICTORY



STATE TO HOLD MEETING IN APRIL TO DECIDE ON PAY IN CANNING PLANTS

San Francisco, California. By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in the industrial Welfare Commission under Labor Code Section 1179 of the State of California, a duly appointed Wage Board for the Canning and Preserving Industries will meet in the State Building, McAllister and Larkin Streets, San Francisco, at 2 p. m., on April 9, 1942, to receive evidence and hear objections to written briefs

(a) An estimate of the minimum wage adequate to supply the necessary cost of proper living to, and maintain the health and welfare of women and minors engaged in the Canning and Preserving Industries—

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3. Canning fruits and vegetables, and canning and bottling of fruit and vegetable juices and soups—

4. Preserving jams, jellies and fruit butters—

Bag & Crag-Barons

Money is exactly what mountain promontories over public roads were in old times. The barons fought for them fairly—the strongest and cunningest got them; then fortified them; and made everyone who passed below pay toll. Well, capital now is exactly what crags were then. Men fight fairly (we will, at least grant so much, though it is more than we ought) for their money; but once having got it, the fortified millionaire can make everybody who passes below pay toll to his million, and build another tower of his money castle. And I tell you, the poor vagrants by the roadside suffer as much from the bag-baron as ever they did from the crag-baron. Bags and crags have just the same result on rags. —JOHN RUSKIN, "Crown of Wild Olives."

TESTED RECIPES — for — UNION HOME MAKERS

(Union housewives—and men who pride themselves in cooking—are asked to send favorite tested recipes to RECIPE EDITOR, 5823 Occidental St., Oakland. Be sure to give name, address and union.)

MASHED CARROTS
8 to 10 medium sized carrots
Rich milk, or cream
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 to 4 tablespoons butter.

Wash and scrape carrots, cut in small pieces, cook in small amount of boiling salted water. When tender, press carrots through potato ricer. Add enough cream or top milk to make a creamy consistency, add seasoning, reheat, and serve.

MOCHA (COFFEE) ICING
2 tablespoons butter.
2 tablespoons strong, clear coffee.
1 cup confectioners sugar.
Cream butter, add sugar and coffee gradually, beat until soft and creamy. Spread on cake at once.

POTATO-VEGETABLE SALAD
2 C. sliced, cooked potatoes
1 C. grated, raw carrots
1/2 C. cooked or canned peas or string beans
1/2 C. diced celery
2 tsp. minced onion
2 tsp. vinegar
1 tsp. salt
2-3 C. mayonnaise
Lettuce.

Mix together potatoes, carrots, peas, or beans, celery, and onion. Add vinegar and salt to the mayonnaise, and combine with vegetables. Chill. Serve on crisp lettuce. Makes 4 1/2 C. salad. Serves six.

RACE PREJUDICE IN OUR COUNTRY MUST GO, SAYS FAMOUS WRITER

We Americans are not hypocritical except in small amusing ways. Talk to any dirt American and he honestly believes in equality and justice and in giving everybody the rights of freedom. But mention to him the colored man and you will not believe your own ears. This cannot be the same man talking, you will say.

No, the colored man cannot have the same treatment as the white man, it seems. "Why?" you inquire. The white American scratches his head. "Well, it just don't work that way," he says, and thereby gives huge comfort to our present enemies, the Japanese. IT'S CLEAR ENOUGH

What is the matter with this American? It is clear enough. He suffers from what is called in psychology a split personality. He is two distinct Americans. One of him as a benevolent, liberty-loving, just man. The other one of him is a creature who may or may not be benevolent, but who is certainly undemocratic in his race attitudes.

This division in personality is desperately serious at this moment when millions of people in the world are looking for leadership in a democracy from us. If we cannot assemble ourselves and provide it, leadership will be found elsewhere. Japan may furnish it, or Russia may furnish it—Russia is justly proud of her freedom from race prejudices. But let Americans be sure of this — unless we can declare ourselves whole for democracy now and do away with prejudices against colored peoples, we shall lose even our place in the world, whatever our military victories are. For most of the people in the world today are colored.

How can we integrate ourselves for democracy? The first step toward unifying a split personality is to realize that there is the split. The next step is to reject the undesired self. We must be willing to see that the situation within our own nation has the gravest relation now to outer events, to the success of this war for us, to world events which will shape an entirely new era. Whether it will be a golden age of democracy depends entirely on whether we choose democracy now.

If we intend to persist blindly in our racial prejudices, then we are fighting on the wrong side in this war. We belong with Hitler. For the white man can no longer rule in this world unless he rules by totalitarian military force. Democracy, if it is to prevail at this solemn moment in human history, can only do so if it purges itself of that which denies democracy and cares to act as it believes. PEARL BUCK.

Unskilled Men Soon Master Job in War Industries, Proved

At one large shipbuilding company in Texas only 100 of the 6,500 workmen ever did a shipbuilding job before, the company has informed Sidney Hillman, labor director, war production board. The other 6,400 workers have been trained in the shipyard and on-the-job by lead-men and foremen, as part of the Training-Within-Industry program of the WPB. Many of these unionists, at their request, have been given supplementary instruction after work on their own time.

At present about 1,500 employees are attending supplementary classes three hours a day, three days a week. A considerable number of these new workers have had brief pre-employment training in vocational schools.

Similarly, 95 per cent of 8,000 new workers at another large shipbuilding company in Pennsylvania were inexperienced in shipyard work. They got supplementary training at night from their plant foremen.

And a Pennsylvania locomotive works employed 1,500 new men as helpers, training them for skilled jobs while they were producing in the plant.

Throughout the country there are hundreds of such instances as these—where men learn by doing, produce while learning. It is the policy of this TWI program, approved by labor and management alike, that additional workers will not be trained unless the available unemployed or equal skill have been absorbed or none are available locally.

There are normal losses from among skilled workers due to advancement into supervisory positions, changes to other occupations, sickness, death and retirement. These continuous losses make it necessary to train workers for replacement.

Supreme Court Decides Red Cap's Tips Are Pay

Washington, D. C. The Supreme Court ruled, in a 5 to 3 decision, that tips to "Red Cap" porters are pay so far as the porters and the wages-hours law are concerned.

A strong labor movement is the nation's first line of defense.

HUGE SUMS APPROPRIATED BY AMERICAN UNIONS FOR DEFENSE, FIGURES REVEAL

Washington, D. C. Reports of swelling purchases of defense bonds by national and international unions and their members continue to pour into AFL headquarters. Among the latest received are:

International Ladies' Garment Workers — This union has completed plans for purchase of \$25,000,000 worth of bonds by members in co-operation with the U. S. Treasury Department during the first six months of this year.

Brotherhood of Electrical Workers — Purchases by the International, its locals and members now total \$8,006,277.

Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers — Members have agreed to buy \$5,000,000 worth of bonds.

Boilermakers' International Union — Estimate of purchase by International, local unions and members to date \$10,000,000.

Meat Cutters and Butcher Workers — Total purchases by International, locals and members now over \$1,000,000 mark—more coming.

American Federation of Musicians — This union and its locals have purchased a total of 984,131 in bonds. No figures yet on purchases by members.

Photo-Engravers — This union purchased \$20,000 in defense bonds, \$22,500 in savings bonds and \$153,000 in U. S. Treasury bonds. A poll of local unions shows purchases of \$122,114 in defense bonds to date. Incomplete reports on membership purchases show a total of \$148,144 to date.

Maintenance of Way Employees — Purchases by Brotherhood and its divisions \$250,000. Six thousand employees of Union Pacific Railroad have bought \$230,345 in payroll allotment plan and have subscribed for \$48,000 more each month.

Operative Plasterers — International has purchased limit of \$100,000. No data available yet on local union and member purchases.

Machinists — International purchased \$50,000 worth, will buy \$50,000 more. No data available yet on purchases by local lodges and members.

Letter Carriers — Association purchased \$115,000, many members on payroll allotment plan proposed by Post Office Department but no figures yet available on amount of their purchases.

Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees — International purchased \$117,500, three divisions, \$160. Union also has invested \$553,000 in other government bonds.

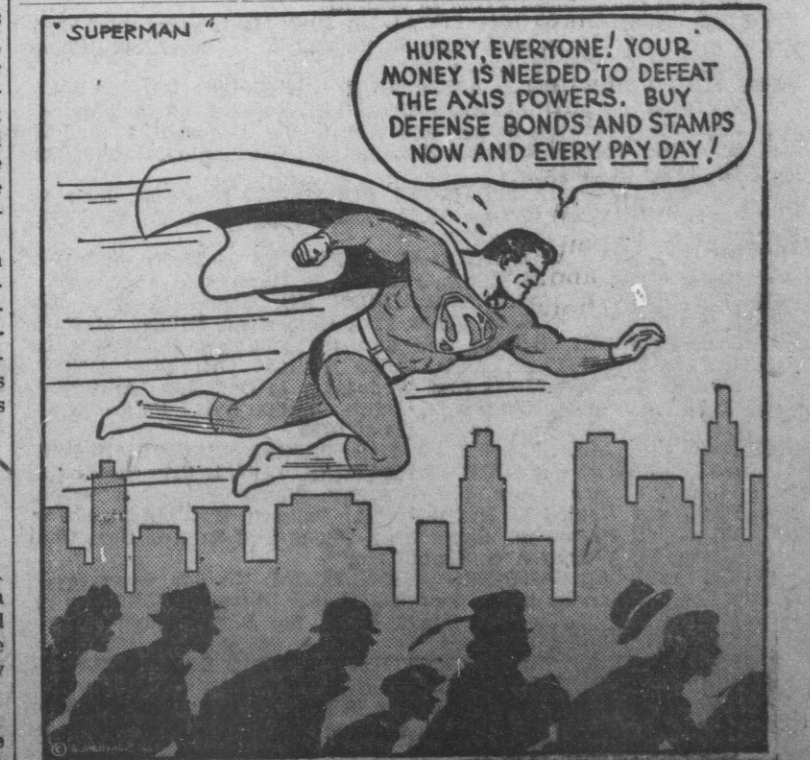
Pocketbook and Novelty Workers — Union bought \$75,000, locals \$76,800. Locals selling bonds to members, one having set a \$50,000 goal.

STATE FEDERATIONS OF LABOR

Illinois — "Organized labor of this state will undoubtedly purchase 100 million dollars worth of defense bonds and stamps in the AFL campaign." New York — "Our goal is 50 million dollars worth of defense bonds and stamps in the first six months of this year. Purchases to date by AFL union members in this state approximate 10 million dollars. Massachusetts — "We solemnly pledge to do all within our power to raise at least 50 million dollars as our share of the AFL goal. Texas — "Millions already have been invested by la-

Hit Poll Tax
The National Farmers Union says: "We strongly oppose requirements for the payment of poll taxes as a condition for voting, whether in local, state or national elections and urge prompt Congressional action to outlaw poll taxes as a franchise requirement for voting in federal elections." Adopted by the Delegates to the 37th Annual Convention at Topeka, Kansas, Nov. 19, 1941.

Happiness grows at our own firesides, and is not to be picked in strangers' gardens. — Douglas Jerrold.



POSTAL ODDITIES



RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS ON HIGHWAY MOTOR POST OFFICES WEAR SAFETY BELTS LIKE THOSE USED IN AIR PLANES! DRAWN BY JOHN PIER

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BAKERS 24—Meets every third Saturday of month at 7:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Harry Stenderford, 340 Salinas St.; Pres. Ed Holstein; Bus. Agent, Harry Miller, Labor Temple, San Jose, Phone Santa Clara 322-J.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS 827—Meets every third Monday of month at 8:00 p.m., Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Pres. Nate Freeman; Sec., W. G. Kenyon.

BARTENDERS UNION LOCAL No. 545: Meets first and third Monday of month, 2:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; W. E. Biggerstaff, Sec., 425 N. Main St., Phone 6293. Charles Tindle, Pres., 215 Quilla St., Phone 5811. W. Y. Raymond, Bus. Agent, 117 Pajaro St., Phone 6734.

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BUTCHERS UNION 506 (Salinas Branch)—President, V. L. Poe; Financial Secretary, A. Peterson; Recording Secretary, Don Halverson (East Moorhead); San Jose, Executive Secretary, Phone Col. 2132.

CANNERY WORKERS' LOCAL 21151—President, Raymond Jones, 659 Terrace Ave., Salinas; vice president and secretary, Emily Sine Salinas; meetings held second and fourth Tuesday of the month at the Salinas Labor Temple.

CARPENTERS 925—Meets every Monday night at 7:30, Carpenters Hall, North Main St. Pres., George Harter, 1060 Market St., Phone 5335; Vice Pres., Guy Paulson; Sec., L. H. Taft, 520 Riker St., Phone 4246; Treas., L. A. Long, 101 Drive; Rec. Sec., Roy Hossack, 1244 Del Monte Ave.; Bus. Agent, L. E. Koch, 66 Myrtle Court, Phone 6868, Office 422 N. Main St., Phone 5721.

CULINARY WORKERS ALLIANCE 467—Meets second and fourth Thursday, 2:30 p.m., at Labor Temple, Sec. and Bus. Agent, Dorothy Johns, 117 Pajaro, Phone 6209; Pres., Jessie King.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL No. 243—Meets first Tuesday of each month at the Labor Temple, C. B. Phillips, Bus. Agent, 25 Harvest St., Phone 1178; C. C. Carroll, Pres.

FIVE COUNTIES LABOR LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE—Meets first Sunday each month at place announced, Pres., F. J. Carlisle; Vice-Pres., Wayne Edwards; Rec. Sec., Sibyl Scheller; Sec.-Treas., Roy Hossack, Route 2, Box 144, Salinas, Phone Salinas 5460.

HOD CARRIERS AND LABORERS UNION No. 272—Meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8:00 p.m. at Forrester's Hall, 373 Main street. R. Fenchel, President, 256 Clay street; Frank Ball, Secretary, 114 Pine St.

LATHERS UNION No. 463—Meets in Salinas Labor Temple second and fourth Fridays, 8 p.m. President, Roy R. Bengel, Hilby St., Monterey, Phone Monterey 4820; Sec.-Treas., Dean S. Seefeldt, 526 Park St., Salinas, Phone 9223.

LINOLEUM, CARPET AND SOFT TILE WORKERS UNION, of Painters Union 1104—Meets at Labor Temple, first and third Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.; Harry Nash, Chairman; Lon Gatts, Bus. Rep., Office at Labor Temple.

MONTEREY COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR UNION: Meets every Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. at Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; W. G. Kenyon, Sec.-Treas., 137 Clay St.; D. D. McAnaney, Pres.

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION OF MONTEREY COUNTY, Local No. 616: Meets second Monday of the month at 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro Street. Kenneth Ahrenkell, Secretary, 1296 First Ave., Phone 3861, Salinas; Stanley Belfis, President.

OPERATING ENGINEERS No. 165—Meets first Thursday at Labor Temple, 462-A Main Street, Harry Vosburgh, secretary, 240 E. San Luis Street, Salinas.

OPERATIVE PLASTERERS AND CEMENT FINISHERS OF SALINAS AND MONTEREY COUNTY, LOCAL UNION No. 763: Meets second and fourth Friday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Rodeo Cafe; Fred Randon, Secretary, 31 Buena Vista, Salinas, Phone 1423; President, Don Frick.

PAINTERS, DECORATORS AND PAPERHANGERS UNION, LOCAL No. 1104: Meets first and third Tuesday of month at 7:30 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; E. L. Ross, Rec. Sec., Ted Hartman, Fin. Sec., Verne Reed; office at Labor Temple, Phone Salinas 8783.

PLUMBERS AND STEAM FITTERS' UNION Local 503: Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month, 8:00 p.m., Salinas Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St.; Fin. Sec., Alfred H. (Fred) Hull, 19 West St., Salinas; Pres., L. Jenkins.

POSTAL CARRIERS UNION, LOCAL No. 1046: Meets every third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at 30 Tow St., Salinas; E. L. Sieber, Sec., Phone 2944R, P. O. Box 25; Lester Flores, Pres., Salinas.

PRINTING PRESSMEN & ASSISTANTS' UNION, LOCAL No. 543: Meets every other Sunday in the month at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas; A. F. Ramey, Secretary, Rt. 5, Box 9, Watsonville, Calif.

SHEET METAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL 304—President, John Alsop, Pacific Grove, Phone 7825; Business Agent, A. N. Endell, 54 Villa St., Salinas, Phone 7353.

STATE COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES—Meets on call at Labor Temple, R. H. Clinch, Pres.; R. S. Humphrey, Sec.

SUGAR REFINERY WORKERS UNION No. 20616—President, Les Hutchings; Sec'y., E. M. Jones, 21-A Homestead, Salinas. Meets in Forrester's Hall, Salinas, 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:30 p.m.

GENERAL TEAMSTERS AND AUTO TRUCK DRIVERS' UNION, LOCAL No. 287—Meets first Wednesday in Oct., Jan., April, July at Labor Temple; Charles M. Smith, secretary, 117 Pajaro street Salinas, Phone 7590, residence phone 6735.

INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THEATRICAL STAGE EMPLOYEES AND MOTION PICTURE OPERATORS, LOCAL 611—Meets first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in Watsonville Labor Temple; Pres., Art Reina, 13 Kentucky St., Salinas; Bus. Agent, James Wilson, 80 Payton St., Santa Cruz, Phone 2734-R; Rec. Sec., Chas. Covey, 364 Walnut Ave., Santa Cruz.

TYPOGRAPHICAL WORKERS UNION, LOCAL No. 543: Meets every other last Sunday in the month at Labor Temple, 117 Pajaro St., Salinas; A. F. Ramey, Secretary, Rt. 5, Box 9, Watsonville, Calif.

UNITED SLATE, TILE & COMPOSITION ROOFERS, DAMP & WATER-PROOF WORKERS ASSOCIATION 50—Meets first Friday in Watsonville Labor Temple, 3rd Friday in Monterey Carpenters Hall at 8:00 p.m. Pres., Lloyd Lovett, Salinas; Sec., Warren A. Smith, Rt. 3, Box 64, Santa Cruz.

MINUTES

Bldg. Trades Council

Meeting called to order by President Henry Diaz at 8:00 p. m., March 1. Roll was called of delegates and absentees noted.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Credentials—Received a letter from Plumbers Local Union No. 503 of Salinas with a check for per capita declaring their application for affiliation with the B. & C. T. C. of Monterey County. (Referred to unfinished business.)

Correspondence—Received a letter from Sheet Metal Workers No. 304 stating they are discontinuing the meeting in Watsonville and that all future meetings will be held in Monterey once a month.

Received a copy of the minutes from the B. & C. T. C. of Santa Clara County.

Received a copy of the minutes from the Monterey Peninsula Central Labor Council with a report of the Five County Legislative conference.

Received the quarterly new bulletin from the State Federation of Labor, also the weekly news letter.

Business managers report—Brother D. L. Ward reports that the work situation is not good for the building crafts; one new home started this week and a few remodel jobs.

He attended the District Council of Sheet Metal Workers at San Carlos Hotel and then went to Oakland where he attended the meeting called by the California State Federation of Labor, giving a good report of both meetings.

He asks that the men out of employment to come in and register so they can be placed on the work when calls come in.

The report was accepted.

Unfinished business—The letter from Plumbers Local No. 503 was taken up. It was moved and seconded that the application for affiliation with the Council by Plumbers Local 503 be accepted and the Local Union be notified. (Carried.)

New business; good of the council—Brother Ward reports that a copy of the wage scale and working rules were sent to the bridge contractor, but he has not received an answer.

Brothers going on jobs, not previously reported, to call in as some of them are hard to find.

Finance report—The financial secretary read his weekly report, which was accepted.

No further business to come before the council, the meeting adjourned at 9:10 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. LONG, Rec.-Sec.

Carey Succeeds Charles Smith As Teamster B. A.

Salinas, California. A new business agent has taken over in the Salinas area for Charles Smith, who has been slow in recovering from an emergency operation recently, to handle affairs of Teamsters Union 287.

The business agent, with headquarters at Salinas Labor Temple, is "Red" Carey. Jack Johnson, ex-president of the local, rejected the offer as business agent for the area and later resigned all his offices because of press of business. Tommy Brett of Santa Cruz is president of Teamsters 287.

Lettuce Worker Unionizing Talk

Salinas, California. New steps toward organization of lettuce workers in the Salinas area will be taken this year providing state, national and local groups give proper support.

The labor council executive board is studying a request of some lettuce workers for an organization and has written the State Federation of Labor, the American Federation of Labor, and the Western office of the Produce Workers Union for information.

Teamsters After More Pay to Van Drivers in Area

Ventura, California. An increase in wages for van drivers, amounting to 12½ cents an hour, is now being negotiated by Teamsters 186, according to Earl Iggo, assistant business agent, and president of the Central Labor Council. An increase being negotiated for drivers on construction jobs amounts to 25¢ per hour.

County Employees Given Wage Hike

Ventura, California. Two county employees received a welcome present from the Board of Supervisors Tuesday of last week—John Schall, deputy agriculture inspector, and Edith Foust, deputy county superintendent of schools. Schall, who works out of the office of Romain Young, has been hiked from \$125 to \$135, and Edith Foust was increased from \$100 to \$110.

BONDS—WHICH?



OPEN-SHOP FORCES START EARLY WITH BARRAGE OF CONFUSION ON HOT CARGO

(Editor's Note: The following barrage is from the California Feature Service, put out by Clem Whitaker, perennial mouthpiece for the California plunderbund. As the reader will readily observe, Whitaker's clip sheet is not news, but propaganda for the open-shop crowd. It is printed in order that labor folk may get an idea of the type of tripe that will be fed by the bale to the public between now and November, and why it is vital to combat this sort of thing by supporting to the limit the full educational campaign of the State Federation of Labor. Note that the reactionaries are going out to smear three propositions—Senate reappointment, the new Ham and Eggs pension proposal, and the referendum against the "Hot Cargo" bill. So roll up your sleeves, folks, and go to work!)

Political batteries are being wheeled into position for the fall initiative and referendum campaigns—and from current indications, California will have at least three red hot fights over ballot proposals in addition to the big gubernatorial battle which is already forming.

FEAR "TRIPLE THREAT"

1.—The labor-backed initiative to reapportionment representation in the State Senate on a population basis, which would have the practical effect of virtually disenfranchising rural California.

2.—A warmed-over version of the Ham and Eggs pension scheme, which was defeated in the 1938 and 1939 elections.

3.—Labor's referendum against the anti-Hot Cargo bill, which was enacted by the State Legislature in an attempt to outlaw secondary boycotts during the war emergency.

SAYS WERE ON DEFENSIVE. Significantly, Organized Labor, now on the defensive, due to public reaction against strikes and labor tieups during the war production period, is taking the offensive in each of the three major ballot proposals.

The projected initiative to reapportionment the State Senate on a population basis was conceived by the State Federation of Labor and the campaign for it is financed by Labor. Under the present system of legislative apportionment, which labor hopes to knock out, the Assembly is elected on a population basis, and is urban-controlled, while the Senate is chosen on a territorial basis, and is controlled by the smaller counties. Labor, feeling that its strength is concentrated in the large cities, wants urban-control of both legislative houses.

Labor, likewise, initiated and financed the referendum against the anti-Hot Cargo bill, forcing the bill to a vote of the people after the Legislature had enacted it over Governor Olson's veto.

As a result of recent conferences with the Industrial Welfare Commission, reports Margaret L. Clark, chief, the Manufacturing Wage Board will shortly make recommendations to the commission for a "manufacturing order" which will set minimum wage, hours of work and standard conditions for women and minors in such industries. A public hearing on the recommendations will be held in the near future.

The Department reports a drive in the poultry picking industry in the San Joaquin Valley to enforce wage and hours laws. Back wages of \$2,282.16 have been collected and sanitary regulations probed. Working conditions in general for poultry pickers have been greatly improved by recent investigations of the Department.

As a substitute for wool in blankets, France is experimenting with fiber from the "Spanish broom" plant.

Waitresses Give 10th of Wage for War Defense Help

St. Louis, Missouri. At their last regular meeting, members of AFL Waitresses Local 249 demonstrated their sterling patriotism by enthusiastically supporting a motion that all members pledge themselves to permit their employer to deduct ten percent of their weekly earnings toward the purchase of defense savings stamps. Since union waitresses' salaries are from \$15 to \$20 a week, they generally have dependents to support out of that modest income, the proposal to set aside ten percent of their earnings is all the more commendable stated President Ethel Taylor and Secretary Kitty Amster.

Write Congress to Pass H.R. 6486 And Help Union Postal Employees

San Francisco, California. For 17 years the Post Office Clerks have not had a raise in pay and in spite of the present skyrocketing of the cost of living, no adjustments have yet been made. That these hard working employees are about the most neglected in the country and have been completely ignored in wage adjustments to meet the terrific jump in living costs produced by the war, cannot be denied by anyone.

Recognizing at last the need of these employees, a bill, HR 6486, has been introduced in congress to give them the long overdue consideration that is coming to them.

The California State Federation of Labor urges every Central Labor Council and Local Union in the state to send letters to their senators and congressmen urging them to vote for HR 6486. This is the very least that Labor can do to help these employees who are loyal Union men.

Cargill Reports Roofers Campaign Success in S.L.O.

Salinas, California. Ike Cargill, former president of the old Salinas Building Trades Council and also former president of the Roofers Union 50, visited the Salinas Labor Council last week and reported on his activities since he left the area.

Cargill was named a business representative for the roofers unions with instructions to unionize roofers at San Luis Obispo defense jobs.

The San Luis Obispo Roofers Union was organized with all jobs in the area under 100 per cent contract, Cargill said.

After attending the Roofers convention in Philadelphia as delegate from the San Luis Obispo local, Cargill is expected to return to Salinas, where he has his home.

Painters Study District Council Proposition Here

Santa Cruz, California. Plans for a district council of painters in this area were outlined before the Santa Cruz Painters Union 1026 at its last meeting, delegates informed the Central Labor Council.

A delegation of painters from the Watsonville local attended the meeting in Santa Cruz and declared that a district council would promote harmony throughout both Monterey and Santa Cruz counties. A committee was named by Santa Cruz local to investigate.

Attendance at the meeting was unusually good. Business included a vote which would allow direct aid to disabled members or those unable to work because of illness.

Hiring of Men For Permanent Through Unions

Moss Landing, California. "No one hired on job—all men hired through unions in Salinas."

A large sign, worded as above, has been posted on the Permanente Metals Corporation construction job at Moss Landing in an effort to ease the burden of the firm's employment manager, P. C. Whalen.

Salinas building trades unions are sending employees to the Permanente job and hiring is done direct from unions, most of which are making headquarters at the Salinas Labor Temple.

Last week's bad weather did little to slow work on the job. Trucks mired in mud were left until later as crews rushed work despite the slight rain. The Natividad job likewise is progressing rapidly.

LABOR TEMPLE CHANGES TOLD, NEW JANITOR

Salinas, California. Renewed employment activity in Salinas has caused a spurt of activity at the Labor Temple, not the least of which is the tentative employment of a new janitor and property custodian there.

Plumbers Union 503 has taken offices in the Labor Temple's back property, with Lou Jenkins as acting representative. The Bartenders have moved their office in with the Culinary Workers. The Laborers have opened an office in the front of the Temple, where the building trades formerly had offices.

The new janitor, named temporarily until a permanent janitor is selected, is Ernest Kennedy, member of Culinary Alliance 467, who replaces Shorty Rasmussen, whose pension finally arrived and who resigned.

Typos Re-elect Phillips, Ramey

Salinas, California. President Frank H. Phillips and Secretary A. F. Ramey were re-elected by the Typographical Workers' Union of Watsonville and Salinas at their last meeting.

Business at the routine meeting included also the election of delegates to Salinas Labor Council, it was reported. These delegates are J. A. Santich and D. Woollard.

Council To Hear Radio Program

San Mateo, California. The State Federation of Labor's weekly radio program, "This, Our America," may soon become a regular weekly feature of the San Mateo County Central Labor Council meetings.

By motion of John Healy, delegate from the Newspaper Drivers Union, the council will listen to the program whenever a radio is supplied. Jack Crown agreed to bring the radio. The program, over KFRC at 8 p. m. on Mondays, has been missed by delegates who attend Monday night council meetings.

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